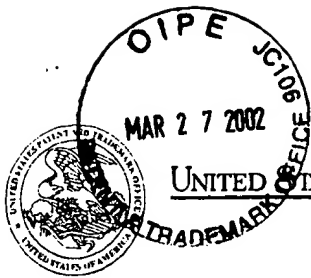


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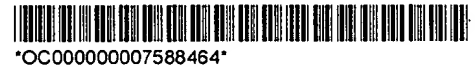
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/25/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/10/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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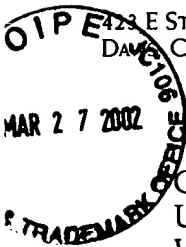
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Re: *Notice of Incomplete Reply*
App. No.: 09/941,132
Title: Ear Coupler

Filing Date: 27 August 2001
Inventors: Jessica Ash Warring & Christian Walton

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to Incomplete Reply dated March 6, 2002, I enclose:

- copy of "Notice of Incomplete Reply;
- Six pages of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
- check for \$720 (37 CFR § 1.17(a)(4)); and
- acknowledgment postcard.

Petition for Extension of Time

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated October 9, 2001 for four months, until April 9, 2002. Submitted herewith is a check for \$720 to cover the cost of the extension. Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dan Maguire

Daniel P. Maguire (Reg. No. 41,506)

Enclosures

cc: Client

Certification under 37 § C.F.R. § 1.8
I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referenced as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an enveloped addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 16, 2002.

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